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Global efforts against terrorism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation

The General Assembly,

Recalling that the United Nations Millennium Declaration stated that the responsibility for managing threats to international peace and security must be shared among the nations of the world,

Recognizing that resolution 56/1 of 12 September 2001 and Security Council resolutions 1368 (2001) of 12 September 2001 and 1373 (2001) of 28 September 2001 demonstrate the unity and solidarity of the international community in the face of the common threat of terrorism,

Recalling that Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) establishes a close connection between international terrorism and, inter alia, illegal arms trafficking and the illegal movement of nuclear, chemical, biological and other potentially deadly materials,

Reaffirming the importance of taking all necessary steps to combat all forms of terrorism,

Noting with concern the lack of sufficient progress in multilateral disarmament diplomacy,

Determined, in these challenging times facing the international community at the beginning of the twenty-first century, to build a common response to global threats in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation,

1. *Reaffirms* multilateralism as an enduring principle in negotiations in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation with a view to maintaining and strengthening universal norms and enlarging their scope;

2. *Emphasizes* that progress towards the achievement of disarmament and non-proliferation objectives is urgently essential to the maintenance of international peace and security and contributes to global efforts against terrorism;

3. *Calls upon* all Member States to renew their individual and collective commitments to multilateral cooperation as an important means of pursuing and achieving their common objectives in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation.